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REFERENCES TO "DAK" AND "EVELYN" AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF  
THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, ALSO TO "POLECATS GEYS".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 670

11 May 1944

Your no. 1504[1]. Besides <sup>SATIR</sup>SASHA[a] DAK[11], Rose  
KARSNER[111], George NOVAK DUNNE [DANN][iv], DOBBS[v] know of  
EVELYN's [EVELIN][vii] money. In addition Morris[c] LEWITT[vi]  
(now replacing DAK), COCHRAN[vii], Frieda CHARLES probably know  
(SASHA is not quite sure).  
<sup>SATIR</sup>

As an alternative to our plan a letter is to be written  
over the signature of an unknown person and sent to the  
COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYA][viii] poste restante or to an non-existent  
address.

The POLECATS [KHOR'KI][ix] in the COUNTRYSIDE and the  
COUNTRY [STRANA][x] will not know about this;

[14 groups unrecovered]

[Continued overleaf]

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cannot. The POLECATS probably also will think that your letters [C] have been sent] with the bank or from EVELYN's sister, who possessed the money, but told someone about this.

We have not got the address of the POLECATS GEYa[d] in the COUNTRYSIDE. The addresses of the POLECATS GEYa in TYRE, [TIR][xi] and other cities of the COUNTRY we can get abroad[c]. It is not clear which addresses were meant in your telegram.

[New paragraph, 20 groups unrecoverable]

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- T.N.: [a] SASHA can be the diminutive of either ALEKSANDR or ALEKSANDRA. There is no evidence which would determine the sex of this person.
- [b] ~~EVELIN: if the groups that were used to spell this name were being used strictly correctly, this cover-name should be masculine. The possibility cannot, however, be entirely ruled out that it may really be EVELINA.~~
- [c] Sent as LYURIS. Confusion of a Russian handwritten NO with LYu has occurred also in trade traffic.
- [d] GEYa: this does not seem to be a Russian word or a transliterated foreign word. A possible suggestion is that it may be a way of representing the pronunciation of the Russian letters G Ya and that these are the initials of the title of a particular group of Trotskyites.
- [e] ZA GRANITsEJ: may mean here "outside the USSR". Alternatively, a garble would give the preposition "ZA", which, combined with the following verb, would give either "get" (without any qualification) or "get in good time".

Comments: [i] Not available.

- [ii] DAK: James P. CANNON, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party ("Fourth International"), sent to prison on 31st December 1943.
- [iii] Rosë. (Mrs. David Fulton) KARSNER, née GREENBERG, by this time married to James P. CANNON, and herself a member of the Socialist Workers Party.

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- [v] Farrell DOBBS, a member of the Socialist Workers Party.
- [vi] Morris LEWITT, organisational secretary of the Socialist Workers Party and acting National Secretary after James P. CANNON went to prison.
- [vii] Bert COCHRAN, a member of the Socialist Workers Party. Husband of Frieda CHARLES.
- [viii] DEREVTNYA: Mexico.
- [ix] Khor'KI: Trotskyites.
- [x] STRANA: the U.S.A.
- [xi] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [xii] EVELYN NOVACK wife of George NOVACK.

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